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- ☐ 1. On 11 November 1951, Lieutenant Colonel Bokhyanov (fnu)

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was identified as the commanding officer in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Barmen (N 53/Z 96), which is located east of the autobahn. Eight 76.2-mm guns were seen in the barracks yard on 11 November. About 25 artillery pieces, including 12 x 76.2-mm guns and 30 trucks

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_____ were seen on 18 November. Two groups of soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, that were seen marching toward town on 18 and again on 19 November, consisted of 18 and 51 soldiers respectively. JS-3 tank _____ with four soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets riding on it, moved into the billeting area on 21 November.

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2. On 7 November, a German employee of the Bergmann plant on the Barmen-Wandlitz road stated that Soviet motor vehicles were being repaired there by about 600 German workers under the supervision of Major Revalke (fnu). The workers came to work on trucks /_____ Seventy

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soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets marched into the quarters on Am Anger-gang on 7 November, apparently returning from an October Revolution ceremony. On 25 November, 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets went from the railroad station to the billets. Truck /_____ carrying about 36 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, came to the quarters. Truck _____ on blocks, was identified at the Soviet field bakery on Holzstapelplatz, south of the Barmen-Zeppendick road on 18 November. (3)

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3. Sentries observed at the SS Briefstaubenstation, Rutenfeld, on 11 November, wore red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty-nine trucks were seen in 29 open garages, and two canvas-covered guns of about 120-mm were seen in the north-eastern corner of the billeting area. The guns were emplaced to about two thirds of their height. (4)

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4. On 13 November, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne quartered about 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. About 1,000 troops assembled in the barracks yard on 7 November. On 8 November, about 15 soldiers practiced mine detecting with magnetic pack sets on Schoenower Strasse. Vehicles identified departing from, and returning to the installation

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5. On 19 November, Lieutenant Karyevski (fnu), was identified as the supply officer of a headquarters in Bernau that controlled detachments in Wustermark, Nauen, Paaren, and Eichstaedt, 10 km southwest of Oranienburg.

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